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### LET'S CELEBRATE **OUR CENTENNIAL** WITH HOME COMING

# SUGGESTION THAT A WEEK BE SELECTED IN OCTOBER FOR BIG EVENT.

Lawrence county and Louisa are in their one-hundredth year. As ages go in the realm of counties and cities this is not old. A century is not as much stores of years are bound to be ex-to them as the first decade in the life now been reached in most families.

to grow.

We are colsbrating the centennial in Louisa by paving our streets by build-ing more houses than ever before, by The county, likewise, is alive to the subject of better roads, to oil developbetter farming, improved live

A Home Coming Week. It is suggested that a home coming sek some time in the near future would be a delightful and appropriate affair in this centennial year. Per-

haps in October, as we can count on good weather at that time. Lawrence county has natives scattered all over the United States and even into foreign lands. They would me an invitation and an opportunity to pay a visit here at the same time that other natives are here. It is the best possible plan under which to make their visits enjoyable. This suggestion is for the consider-ation of the public,

The wedding of Miss Cleo Clayton and Mr. Roscoe Thompson was quietly solemnized on Wednesday evening of this week. The coronnoy was performed by Rev. J. D. Bell at the parsonage. The couple left on the evening train for a wedding journey.

The bride is one of Louisa's pret-tiest and most accomplished young She was graduated from high

of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clayton.

Mr. Thompson is employed by the
Lobaco company of this place. He is
a son of Mrs. Sarah Thompson of Louisa

To hear hear in Louisa

Fintches Grove, Ohio. He has been in Louisa for some time where he has won the friendship and esteem of those with whom he is associated.

Good wishes for every happiness in their new life are extended.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Claud L. Thompson. 20, Nova Mc-Granahan, 20, both of Louisa. Jesse Borders, 18, Patrick, Marie Chandler, 16, Lowmanwille. Morton Blevins, 25, Bievins, Martha May, 16, Cherokee.

Fred Shortridge, 19, Dova Work-man, 18, both of Fallsburg. Sam Gibson, 39, Torchlight, Mary Adams, 21, Busseyville. Thos. L. Short, 22, Nova Boggs, 29,

#### NOTICE TO PATRONS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND TEACHERS

The law says that children are allowed to attend the school which is most convenient to them. This law with all its provisions is found on page 42, section 89 of the Common School Laws of Kentucky. Children going from one district to another because they do not like the teacher is forbid-den. If the teacher does not measure up to the standard required by law he she should be reported and dealt with in the word and spirit of law. The schools are established for the alldren and not the teachers.

Please follow the law and then you will not have to ask me to allow you to send to some other district.

have no right to change the wording of the law, so it is impossible for me to give you a permit to go from located hip. one district to another, unless the law Jas. M. R

of any business and more especially that of a school. If the teacher in your district fails by negligence or in any way that they are able to avoid report them and have a transfer. Also, keep in mind that teachers are scarce

ols of Lawrence are all as-

#### NEED FOR CLOTHES IN EUROPE GROWS

is nearer nakedness than it has been at any time since the close of the Napoleonic wars. In a recent review of present European conditions the American relief adminstration an-nounced: "From the standpoint of food conditions are better; from the standpoint of clothing, they are worse.' All observers agree that the need radical will reach a climax next winter. Where

no clothes have been bought since 1915, except by the sale of household articles and heirlooms, the accumulated f a child.

In other words, we are just starting This is as true in the homes of the formerly well-to-do, who are the new poor, as in the homes of laborers and peasants.
The chief reason why Europeans

aching out for new enterprises, and cannot buy clothes is the depreciation of their currency. Americans little than has before been apparent here. The county, likewise, is alive to the has wrought in the economic structure of the old world. It has brought the value of what was once a comfortable income in Vienna 15,000 crowns or \$2,000 a year-to \$30. Polish money has fallen twice as far as the money of Austria: in Warsaw 10,000 marks, once worth \$2,500 in American money, will now bring only \$10.

The effect of this money situation upon clothing is clear when it is real-ized that Central and Eastern Europe import their clothing or the raw materials of clothing from countries whose money is normal or nearly normal. Hence, in Vienna a suit of clothes costs a university professor three months' salary. A pair of shoes can-not be bought in Poland without a family's going hungry for a month.

### MISS CLEO CLAYTON AND WED SALYERSVILLE **SOLDIER KILLED** BY C. & O. TRAIN

The Ashland Independent:-A fractured skull, received when he was hit by Big Sandy train 36 early Saturday caused the death of Kanoy Fletcher, 25, a discharged marine of Salyers-ville, at 8 o'clock Sunday night. His relatives will take charge of the body and it will probably be sent to Sal-

Fletcher was struck by either coach step or an oil box on the train while he was sleeping near the railroad tracks, above Hampton City Saturday morning. He was lying with his head on the ties and his feet down the bank and it is believed the noise of the passing train so frightened him that he raised his head and was struck by

the step or oil box. He received a fractured skull, a broken jaw bone and his teeth were knocked out. He was rushed to the King's Daughters' hospital where little hope was held for his life that day He seemed to rally late Saturday but early Sunday sank into unconscious ness from which he never awoke. Fletcher was discharged from the

Millard W. Chambers, 44, Florence
Shivel, 29, both of Louisa.

Jas. Berry, 21, Louarfa Moore, 16, both of Mattle.

Marine Corps last Wednesday in New York and was on his way home at the time of the tragedy. Several persons saw him in Catlettsburg Friday, as he was easily distinguished because of his uniform.

The accident which caused his death happened about two miles above Hampton City. The train was stopped minediately and the unconscious man picked up and placed in a car driven by Charles Fannin, Jr., of and then driven to Catlettsburg where was transfered to an ambulance and taken to the local hospital.

### Two Men Hurt in Automobile Accident

Jas. M. Rice of Two Mile and his grandson, Johnie Rice, were both in-jured in an automobile accident last eyening near Vessie. were passing another car when the Ford they were in went over a high embankment. The young man suffered serious injuries, among them a dis-

I wish to say to all patrons, give the teacher your support in every way that is right. Co-operation is the success of any business and more especially

### MAN KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Pikeville, Ky., July 21.—Ferrell Wil-llamson, a former service man, was keep in mind that teachers are scarce killed near his home on Brushy Fork in Lawrence county as well as other counties in the state. and ran away. Williamson was driving signed except one and at present no an empty wagon across the hill when application in my office to fill the value of the team became uncontrollable and dashed down the mountain side. The

### SAYS OVERHAULING OF TARIFF IS NECESSARY

Washington.—Eastern and Central. Washington.—Overhauling of rates in Europe, and particularly the children, the Fordney tariff bill will be necessary the Fordney tariff bill will be necessary in order to permit effective administration, the senate finance commission was told by George C. Davis, chief of the comparative values bureau in the New York custom house. Mr. Davis declared further that if congress adopted the American valuation plan of levying import duties, even more radical changes in the rates would have to follow,

The American valuation plan as a substitute for the present system of ossessing duties on foreign values was attacked by the customs official, who saw in it the "cause for unending litigation and a general tying up of the importing business." He added that, as drawn, some of the rates in the bill. administered on an American valuation basis, meant a "positve prohibi-tion" of importations. He did not however, enumerate the commodities

### RIGID PROHIBITION LAW

Since the prohibition law passed by the recent session of the legislature intention to support the Robsion bill. went into effect July 20th, West Vir. This makes the Kentucky delegation ginia possesses one of the most drastic in Congress a unit for the measure. and far-reaching anti-liquor laws of, Counties Raised Money. any state in the union. The bill, which is known as the West Virginia prohibition law, includes federal and State constitutional amendments and the acts of congress known as the Webb-Kenyon law, parcel post regulations and the amendments passed by legislature of 1921.

The law absolutely forbids any person possessing at any time liquor of any description, whether it be for me-

dicinal purposes or otherwise. Without a doubt the most drastic of the new law is that contained in section 37, which says that the finding of any liquor in the possession of any person other than commercial whiskies which were purchased when it was lawful to do so, shall be prima facie evidence that the same is moonshine. It goes further and says that it is un-lawful for anyone to have in their possession moonshine liquor, so that the mere possession of any kind of liquor after July 20 will be a violation of the law and will subject the person, if found guilty, to a heavy fine or im-prisonment or both.

#### To The Voters of Lawrence County

### LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

When I announced as candidate for primary my intentions were in person the voters of the August county. Providence having ruled otherwise

trust that no one will hold me responsible for not seeing you. Wish to say in connection with this

that I'm running my own race.

Having submitted my name for a fair and honest consideration and be lieving the voters of the Republican party will strictly observe the intentions of the primary and give me a square deal, I remain,

Sincerely S. W. BURTON.

#### ARMY CAMPS DISCONTINUED. The reduction of the U. S. army 50,000 men will cause the closing of

the follow camps: Camp Devens Massachusetts; Sherman, Ohio; Pike, Arkansas; Grant Illinois; Jackson, S. C.; Meade, Mary Grant and, except for a small detachment and Bragg, North Carolina. Those to be retained under the plans of reorganization are Dix, N. J.; Travis, Texas; Lewis, Washington, and Knox

# **MARBLE DEPOSITS**

Frankfort, Ky.-Marble which compares favorably with the famous Ten-nessee product has been found in Barren county by Prof. Charles H. Rich ardson, Syracuse University, who is making an economic survey of build-ing stone in Kentucky for the State Department of Geology and Dr. Willard Jillson, State Geologist. The Barren is found in large quantities. One fault in Kentucky of those engaged in at Amherstdale, W. Va., and had quarrying, he said, is the failure of to Louisa to spend her vacation. operators to go back of the "sap" rock

exposed to erosion and staining. Kentucky's best known building stone, of course, is the Bowling Green white limestone, of which the Execu-SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Lawrence county.

Sunday at Mr. Pleasant were as a teacher at you had shed the proof is made that you are neglecting your duty then you will be dealt will according to the teachers if you had some will then you will be dealt will according to the material to the program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lais Rove, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dataron and Line Mrs. Wromen and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Max Dataron and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Max Dataron and Mrs. Max Dataron and Mrs. Max Dataron tive Mansion is built, and Kentucky bluestone, Rowan county, which have a short time and later will join Mr. a wide sale outside the State, Good Miller in Columbus where they will re-

## **ERNST TO SUPPORT ROBSION MEASURE BOGGS ASSERTS**

# STATE HIGHWAY HEAD DENIES ATTITUDE OF BOARD IS SELFISH.

Frankfort, Ky., July 26.—For the State Highway Commission not to sup port the Robsion Federal Aid bill "would be a breach of faith toward hundreds of thousands of persons scattered the length and breadth of Kentucky," said H. Green Garrett, chairman of the commission, in a statement issued Monday, taking cog-nizance of the assertion of Albert Terstegge, president of the Louisville Automobile Club, that the commission is for the continuation of the present because it "wants to keep the prestige of power.

Senator R. P. Ernst, in a letter re ceived Monday by Joe S. Boggs, State Highway Engineer, wrote: "It is my intention to support the Robsion bill."

Counties Raised Money.

Chairman Garrett's statement in part follows: Persons in scores of counties lo cated along the Ohio River Road from Paducah to Louisville; the Midland Trail running east and west through the center of the State; the Dixle Highway in the eastern section; the Jackson Highway, north and south through the center, and the Dixie Bee Line and Central Route in Western Kentucky, to mention only the most ambitious projects embraced in the adopted Federal aid scheme, have voted bond issues and raised money by subscription to meet the Federal aid.
"The work is completed in some counties, under way in others and awaiting further Federal actions in others. These people put up their money with the understanding that the work was to be prosecuted to com-pletion, that the roads they were fi-

nancing would 'get somewhere. This commission would be in a be coming attitude, wouldn't it, if we should indorse a plan to turn over to a national commission authority abandon the plan and apply Federal appropriations to grand trunk lines across the continent, leaving these Kentucky counties that have put money into the system with only brok-en sections of improved highway lead-

### Trunk Roads Are Affected.

"The Federal aid system agreed or by the Federal and State highway authorities, embraces the major trunk lines of the State highway system adopted by the General Assembly. That it is popular is shown by the way counties in all parts of the State have been meeting the Federal appropria-

"It is the kind of Federal aid for a rural State like Kentucky, its greatest length east and west and its principal railroads and navigable rivers running north and south, and broken which as yet no railroad has extended

### Pikeville Jail Opened With a Broomstick

Pikeville, Ky., July 21.—With the aid of a key made from a broom bandle, A. D. Brown, alleged bootleg-ger, last night made good his boast that he could not be kept in jail three weeks.

He unlocked the jall door and escaped with four other prisoners. Jailer Morris was away at the time but one of the men obligingly told Mrs. Morris and she locked the door in time to prevent the escape of other prison

A sheriff's posse is searching the hills today in quest of the fugitives. Brown was arrested in Lawrence ounty and taken to Pikeville about

#### three weeks ago. SHANNON-MILLER. Miss Olive Shannon and Mr. Noah Miller were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. S Reynolds. The wedding took place Louisa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flem McHenry where Miss Shannor county marble takes a high polish and had been visiting the past few days. She holds a position as stenographer at Amherstdale, W. Va., and had come

Mr. Miller is a native of this county. He has been employed in Columbus Ohio, the past seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are visiting relatives in the county a few days. Mrs. Miller will return to Amherstdale for

short time and later will join Mr.

#### INDEPENDENT OIL MEN FORM NEW ORGANIZATION

Tulsa Okla.-At a meeting of independent oil operators representing ev-ery oil field in the United States the National Association of IndependentOil Producers was organized. Member-ship in the association was restricted to persons in no way affifiated with with the Standard Oil Company, its subsidiaries or any interstate pipe line. W. H. Gray, of Tulsa, who practically Congress, was elected President of the organization. H. E. Steel, of Tulsa, was elected Secretary and E. H. Poe, of

Okmulgee, Treasurer, In accepting office Mr. Gray stated that he will devote the ensuing 12 months to working in behalf of a tariff on crude oil; for cheaper freight rates on petroleum products and for more was made by Young E. Allison, of liberal treatment from the Federal Louisville, says a detailed statement Reserve Banking Board in its dealings of contributions will be made later. with the independent oil producers.

Mr. Gray was the author of a reso-

lution calling upon the Federal Trade Commission for an investigation of the Standard Oil Company in its purchasing of oil properties, which report shall be made public. The resolution also demanded legislation restricting pipe demanded legislation restricting pipe lines in the acquiring of oil properties.

In a speech supporting this resolution, which was unanimously adopted. Mr. Gray stated the Standard Oil Co., now owns 50 per cent of all the production in the United States and if whishers becomes the line will happen." Mr. now owns 50 per cent of all the pro-duction in the United States, and if it is not restricted along this line will within a few years own 85 per cent of all producing properties in this country. A resolution thanking members try. A resolution thanking means of Congress who supported a tariff on crude oil was adopted.

an import duty on crude petroleum of two cents a gallon regardless of grav-

### **MARTIN COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF** SHOT TO DEATH

The following is from the Williamson (W. Va.) News of Monday: Suffering from three gunshot wounds Deputy Sheriff Henry Blackburn of Martin county, Ky., was brought to the Williamson hospital yesterday afternoon and died within a short time after his arrival. Two bullets from a high powered rifle had struck him in the breast, and, ranging downward, passed through his stomach and made several perforations in the smaller intestines. One bullet struck his hand and made a flesh wound extending

above his elbow. Enroute here he bled profusely and was so weak that little hope was en-tertained that surgical skill could avail

anything Word came here that the shooting was done by Harrison and James Moore, brothers. The scene of the trouble is laid in Wolf Creek, several miles from Kermit. Early this after-

noon the Moores had not been appre-hended, so far as was known in Ker-Two stories widely at variance, as to the cause of the shooting have resulted. One is to the effect that Blackburn had undertaken to arrest the Moores, his reputed brothers-inlaw, who were drinking heavily at the

time. They resented his intrusion and gedy to a family dispute, or to an old grudge, and makes mention of a case of allenated affections.

Manual Everett and Mr. Frederick Gray Moore of Cincinnati, O., all guests of grudge, and makes mention of a case past two weeks.

The body was shipped last night to the decedent's home.

### VOTE FOR SHANNON.

Webbville, Ky., July 26. I think the suggestion that Lawrence and Elliott rotate for two terms rangement than rotating on single terms, because a Representative is a great deal more efficient the second term than he is the first. The members who have been there before always take the lead because of their experience. The sessions are short and ev-The members who krow what move to make from the very first day get the jump on the new mem- of the table. Just here we need the

We have a Lawrence county man offering for the second term this year, E. E. Shannon. He is a real business man, one who does things and wastes no time in doing them. He has the energy, ability, character and experience, and when the session starts he will be the pie. During the serving, the eat-"off" with the best of them. He has ing hour, many were the reminiscences plans for legislation that is needed. Indulged at the table and in these the

#### OLD KENTUCKY HOME NOW STATE PROPERTY

Louisville Ky.-Federal Hill, the old Southern mansion, near Bardst where Stephen C. Foster wrote Old Kentucky Home," now, to all in-tents and purposes, is the property of the state of Kentucky. The State Commission, which recently appealed "to Kentuckians at home and abroad" for funds with which to purchase the W. H. Gray, of Tulsa, who practically property, reported contributions of organized the fight on behalf of a tariff \$60,800, which covers the purchase on crude oil in the lower House of price of \$50,000, but, according to the commission, does not provide sufficient funds for its restoration.

The margin over \$50,000, the report says, will be used to care for it until the Kentucky Legislature meets and determines upon methods of preserva-

The report of the commission, which

### PASTOR WANTS TO BE NAMED DEPUTY SHERIFF

Vanceburg, Ky,-"I have challenged the High Sheriff to appoint me a spec-ial deputy for the next two months," whiskey bootlegging is being conducted openly.

#### BALL GAME SUNDAY.

What promises to be one of the be games of baseball this season will be played on the Point opposite Louisa next Sunday afternoon. Louisa will cross bats with the Wayne team, who have "Big" Charley Ferguson pitching for them. Tayener will do the twirling for Louisa. The game will be called

### NEW CONCRETE BUILDING.

The foundation is being laid for a new concrete building on the corner of Main Cross and Perfy streets on the lot recently purchased by Woods, Tay-lor and Bartram. It will be used as a

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

I opened my office on July the first o receive your list and have deputi who will meet you at the voting place in each precinct. Their names In upper Louisa, Dobbins and Torch-light, James Clayton. In Rockcastle, Peachorchard and Gambill, Wm. Johnson.

In Georges creek and Little Blaine,

In Blg Blaine, Cherokee, Swetnam and Lyons, E. C. Williams. In East Fork, Dry Fork and Catt,

In Falls of Blaine and Bear creek, Zach Bellomy. In Lower Louisa Busseyville, Twin Branch and Five Forks, Garfield Rob-

erts. You will find me or one of my deputies in my office in Dr. Burgess building at all reasonable times. 7-29
H. W. WILLIAMS,

### Tax Commission

DOINGS AT HIGHLAND HOME. On Tuesday of last week Miss Ma-tilda Wallace entertained a number of invited guests at "Highland Home" at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Kate Moore, of Detroit, Mich., Miss

Blackburn was 37 years old a big muscular man, a resident of Inez, and a deputy sheriff for the last four years. Hannah Lackey and her two interesting and accomplished daughters. Miss Margaret and Miss Kathlene, Mrs.Rice T. McClure, Mrs. G. W. Castle, Fred-erick G. Moore, Col. Jay H. Northup, Miss Kate Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McClure, Miss Maud Everett, Richard F. Moore and Mrs. L. E. Wallace and children.
A six o'clock dinner was the feature

A six o'clock dinner was the returned of the evening, altho a number of "sideline" entertainments had been planned, such as a trip to "Johnie's watermelon patch," strolls across the meadow, graphophone concert, plano recitals, concert singing of selected. songs of the long-ago. But to revert to the "feature of the evening" that menu, details of the banquet, luxuries pen of the Greek philosopher, "picur-us. You'd have to taste to appreciate what we would feight ell you about.
"The proof of the pudding was in the eating," etc. Some pastmaster of the culinary department of some well ordered home must have had a finger in